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85th Group *Mission*

- Deter Aggression
in the North Atlantic
- Protect Iceland's
Airspace
- Provide Military/Civil
Search & Rescue
- Support Contingency
Operations



85th Group Organizations

Seven Squadrons, 13 Staff Agencies

**932nd
Air Control Sq**

**85TH Operations
Sq**

**56TH Rescue
Sq**

**85TH Security
Forces Sq**

**85TH
Logistics Sq**

**85TH
Civil Engineer
Sq**

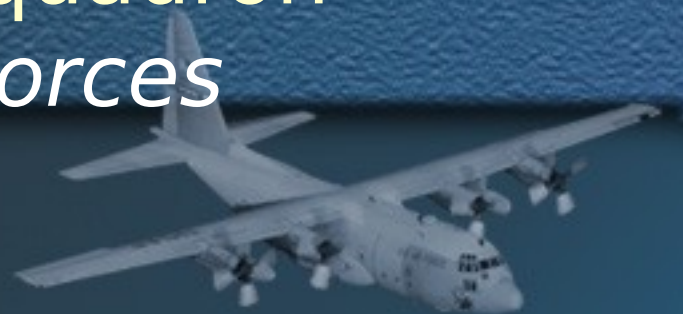
**85TH Mission
Support Sq**



932d Air Control Squadron *Combat Forces* *Provided*



HH-60s
5 x PERM



HC-130
1 x TDY



F-15s / F-16s
4-6 x TDY

Radars &
Control Reporting Centers
4 x FPS-117



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KC-135
1 x TDY



932d Air Control Squadron

Radar Sites

***ACC's Best Simulation Training
Program for 2000***



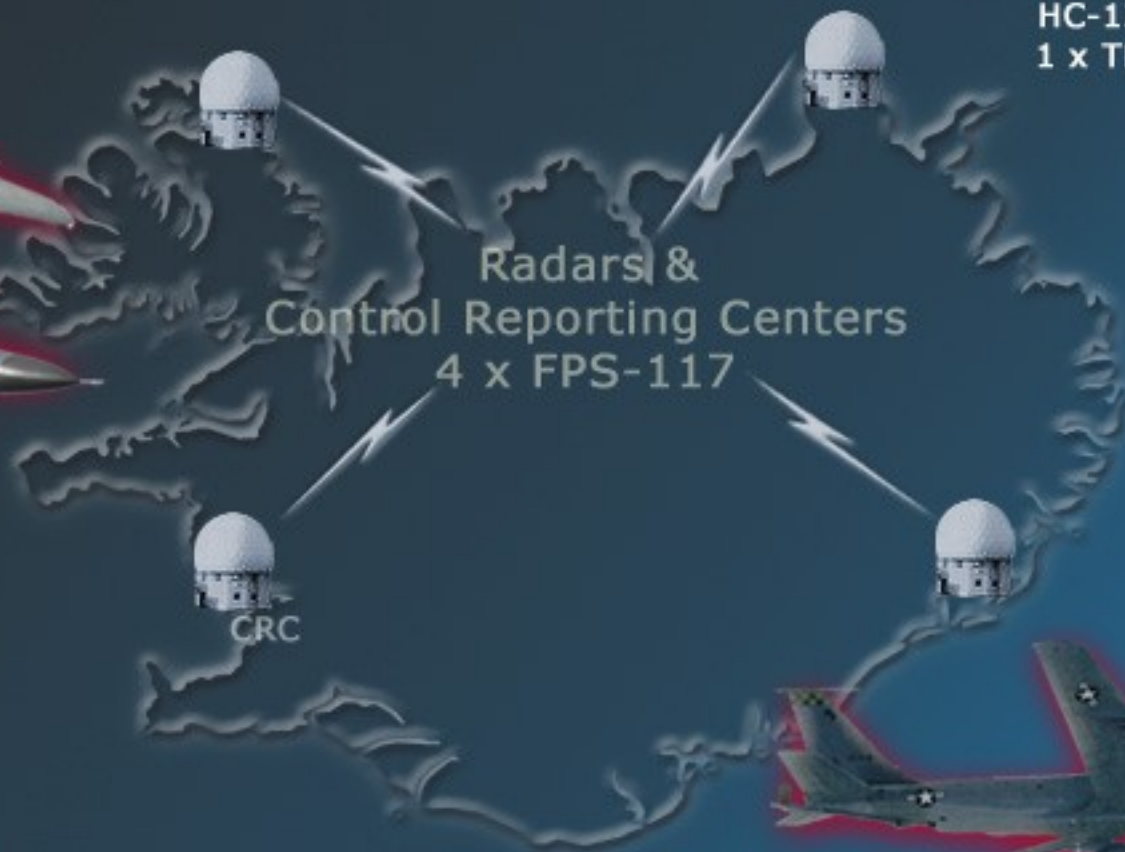
85th Operations Squadron *Combat Forces* *Provided*



F-15s / F-16s
4-6 x TDY



HC-130
1 x TDY



KC-135
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85th Operations Squadron

ACC Annual Flight and Ground Safety Awards-- 2000

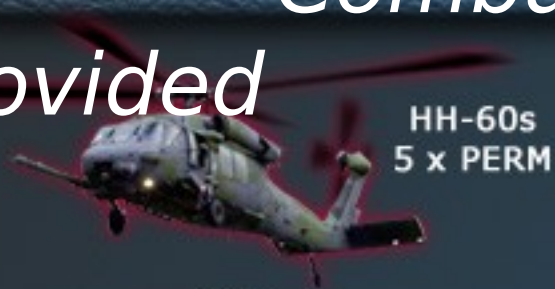
ACC Maintenance Analyst of 2001, Airman category - SrA Jeff Fessler

8 AF SNCO of 2001 - SMSgt Victor Morgan

***Last Intercept – 25 June 99,
Tu-95 Bear H***



56th Rescue Squadron *Combat Forces* *Provided*



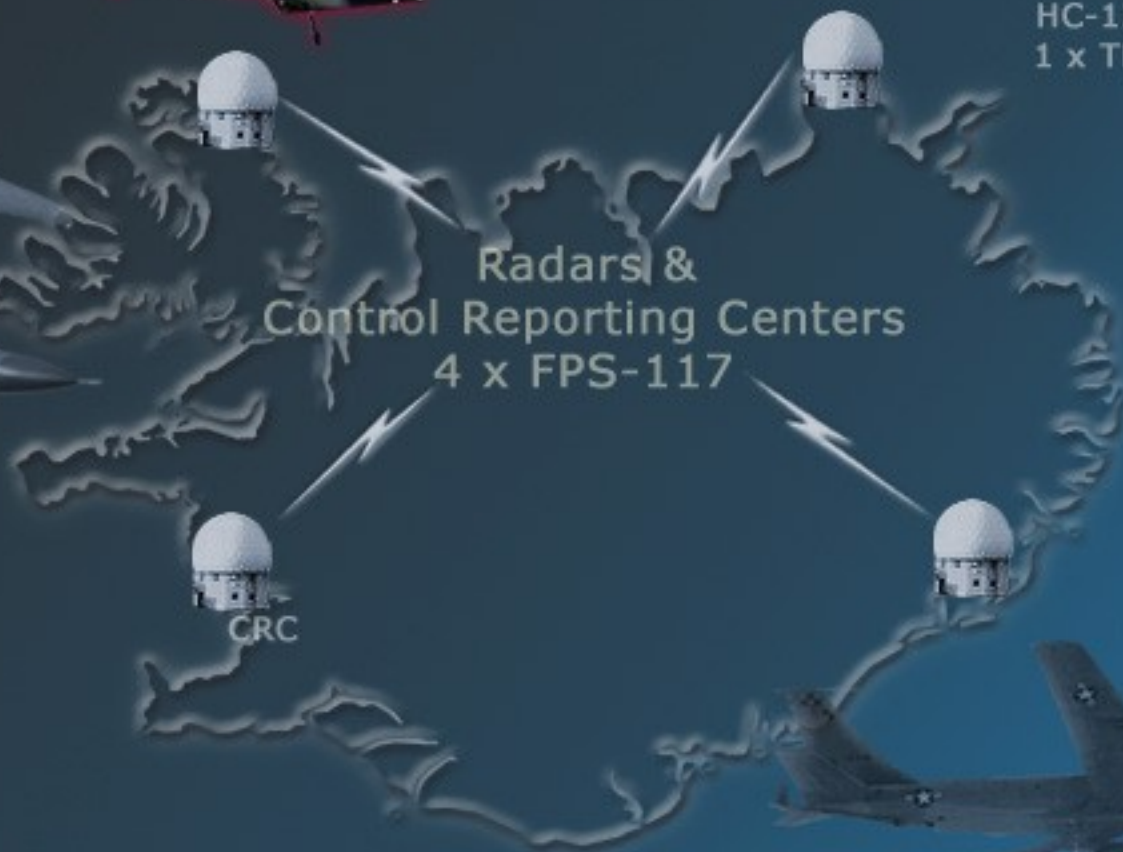
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1st "Save" – 6 September 2002

***Iceland Gold and Silver Medals of Valor--
2001***

Jolly Green Association Rescue of 2001

American Helicopter Society Rescue of 2001

***ACC Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew Member
of 2001 - SSgt Kirk R. Sather***



56th Rescue Squadron

- Combat Search and Rescue
- Peacetime Rescue
 - Alert 24/7
 - 309 Saves to Date
- Squadron Makeup
 - 4 PAA/1 BAI
 - 96 Enlisted, 17 Officers, 2 Civilians
- Consolidated Squadron (Currently)
 - Maintenance, Operations, Pararescue
 - Maintenance to move to 85th Maintenance Squadron 1 Oct



85th Security Forces Squadron

Combat Forces Provided





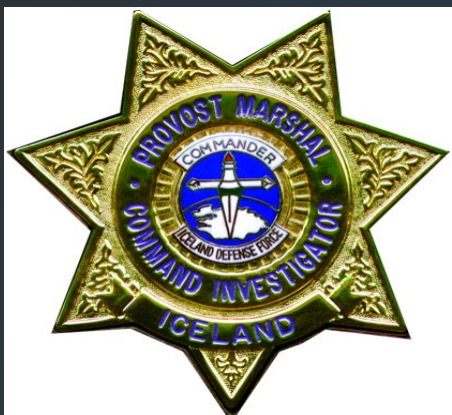
85th Security Forces Squadron

***DOD AT/FP Award Year 2000
ACC's Best Small SFS Year 2000 & 2001
#2 of 36 Small SFS in the Air Force 2001
2001 ACC Outstanding Security Forces
Support Staff NCO (TSgt Jerome
Fenush)
ACC Lance P. Sijan Award, Jr Officer***



Joint Security Force

Provost Marshal

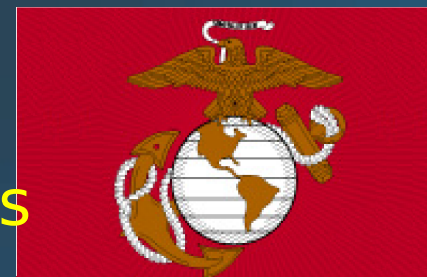


- 182 USN/USAF
- 51 USMC
- 97 Augmentees

Navy
Security
Forces



Marine Corps
Security Forces



Air Force
Security
Forces





Threat Assessment Process

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- NCIS works closely with HN to develop local threat picture
- Provost Marshal convenes Force Protection Working Group (FPWG) quarterly, or as required
- FPWG considers local threat (w/input from Threat Working Group) and makes recommendations to Executive Security Council (ESC)
- ESC decides appropriate action and briefs COMICEDEFOR
- COMICEDEFOR approves/disapproves recommendations and makes final decision

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85th Logistics Squadron

- Aircraft Backshop Maintenance
- AF Supply and Transportation
- Munitions
- Quality Assurance
- Logistics Training
- Radar Contract QAE

- ***2001 ACC Maintenance Effectiveness Award***
- ***ACC Transportation Professional of 2001***



85th Civil Engineer Squadron

- Facility Management Coordination
- Sustain Mission Readiness
 - Improve Quality of Life
 - AF Services Support



85th Mission Support Squadron

- Proactive Military Personnel Programs
- Reliable Comm / Information Systems
 - CRYPTO / Radio
 - Maintenance
 - PA System
- Comprehensive Ed / Training Programs

***Comm Flight: 2001 ACC
Maintenance Effectiveness
Award***



Other Group Accomplishments

- 8 AF Stan/Eval Inspection – May '01
 - Outstanding Rating Overall
 - No Findings, No Downgrades
- USJFCOM Exercise NORTHERN VIKING '01
 - First Time A-10 ESCORT Training for HH-60s
- KEFTACEX
 - Joint Fighter and Rescue Helo ship operations
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Year 2001 and 2002
- ACC Flight Safety Award for FY 2001
- ACC 2001 Outstanding Unit Weapons Safety Award



Mission and Training Initiatives

- Big Crow EA Test of FPS-117 Radar—a First!
- Recertification of NORAD Link
- Airspace and dedicated GCI a great resource
 - Rangeless ACMI
 - Increased DACT—LOWAT best in Europe!
- Increased “expeditionary” support
 - Expanded/updated ART database
 - 56 RQS crew currently deployed for OEF



The Road Ahead

- Unified Command Plan Transition
 - ACC to USAFE
- Other MAJCOM Changes?
 - 56 RQS ACC to AFSOC
- Program Change Request?
 - Reducing 56 RQS 4 to 2 PAA
- CSAF's Wing Reorganization



UCP Change (ACC-USAFE)

- PROTAF – July 2002
- PPLAN Draft at USAFE 2-digit coord
- No CSAF PAD
- Issues:
 - GSU Chain of Command misconceptions
 - Unfunded items:
 - IADS (\$17M)
 - RQS Flying Hours / O&M
 - BOS
 - Misc Comm Programs
 - Manpower (85 GP & 56 RQS)
- Troops on the Line 1 Oct 02: No impact.



AFSOC Issues

- Awaiting FINAL decision
- Timeline impact on Re-Org marching orders
- Impact of Rescue posture in Iceland:
 - Detachment?
 - Stand-Alone squadron
 - OPCON / LOA Issues



Program Change Request

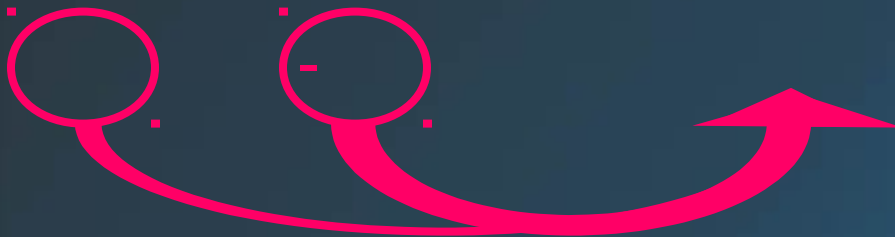
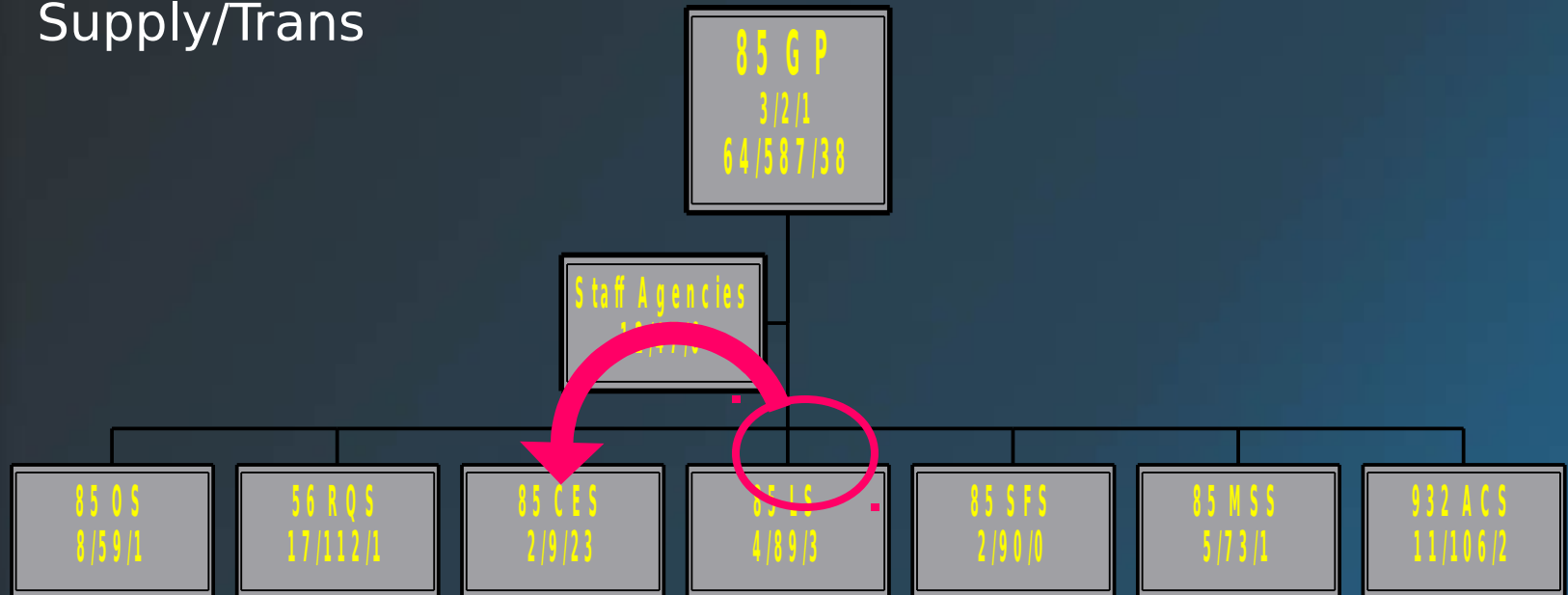
- Reducing 56 RQS 4 to 2 PAA
 - ACC Initiative
 - Major Training and Real World Impacts
- Impact on Iceland
 - Military Readiness for Primary Mission
 - Crew Readiness for world-wide CSAR Mission
 - Civil SAR Availability
- Timeline Questions
 - Equipment reduction
 - Personnel shortfalls
 - Families uncertainty

UCP + AFSOC + PCR = Standing by
to stand-by



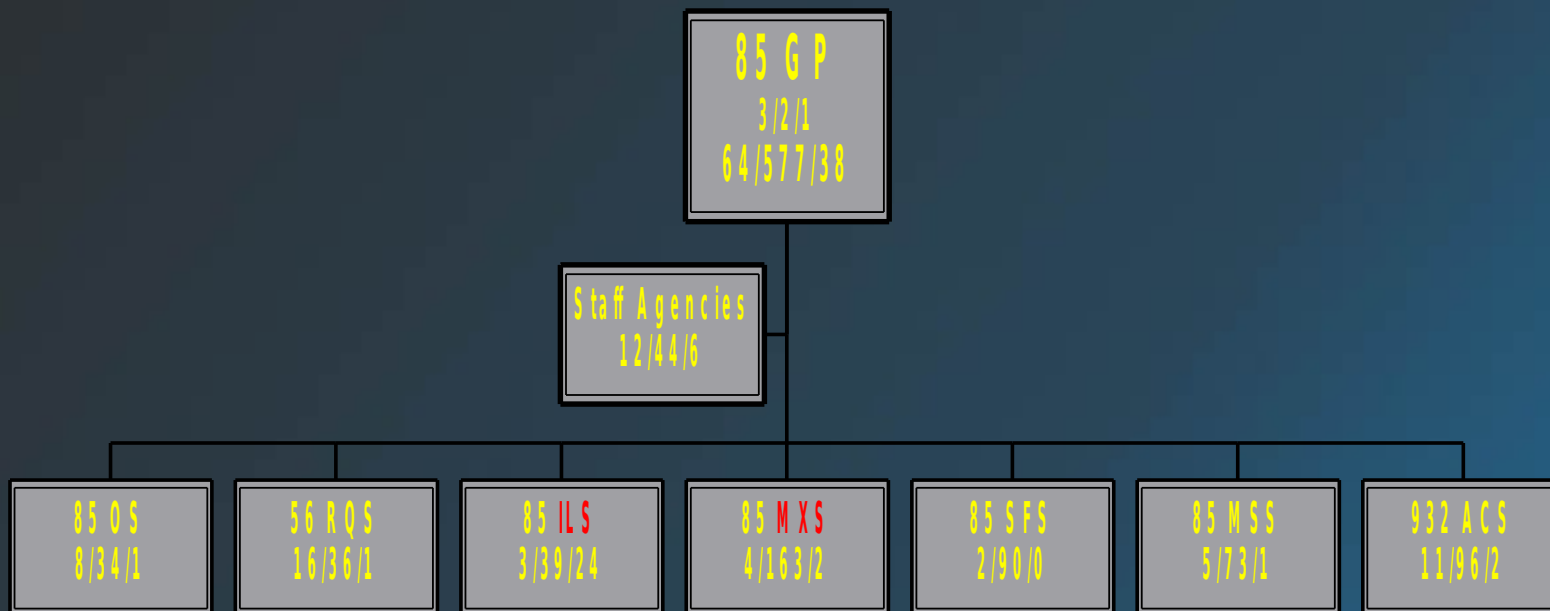
85 Group Reorganization Steps

- Maintenance
- Supply/Trans





Reorganized 85th Group





Challenges

- Infrastructure Investment/Upkeep \$\$\$
- HC-130 “gaps”
- Uncertainty—numerous organizational changes
- Manning
 - Turnover, Experience, Training



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